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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO, EWWT, UK  
SUBJ: GAO REVIEW "NEED FOR MANDATORY SEA LANES IN MARINE APPROACHES  
TO U.S. PORTS"

REF: STATE 082645

1. GAO IS CONCERNED WITH THE NEED FOR BRINGING ORDER TO THE  
FLOW OF SEA TRAFFIC APPROACHING OUR SHORES THROUGH THE MEDIUM  
OF VESSEL ROUTING SCHEMES OR SEA LANES.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON, GAO IS SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED  
IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEILLANCE SCHEME FOR THE  
DOVER STRAIT. THE TYPE OF INFORMATION WE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN  
DEALS WITH INTENT, OPERATION, CONTROL, VOLUME, COMPLIANCE, AND  
EFFECT.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH US AND BRITISH OFFICIALS  
KNOWLEDGEABLE IN OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SCHEME. THE US  
COAST GUARD HAS PROVIDED US WITH ONE SPECIFIC NAME AND  
ORGANIZATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN  
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH HIM. HE IS COMMANDER  
JOHN PATON, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE.

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4. THE REVIEW TEAM FROM OUR EUROPEAN BRANCH OFFICE  
WILL INCLUDE MR. JOSEPH KELLEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,  
MR. LEO LA MOTTE, AUDIT MANAGER, MR. CRAIG RUSSELL,  
SITE SENIOR, AND TEAM MEMBER MR. DAVID KREER. WE  
ANTICIPATE THAT OUR REVIEW EFFORT IN LONDON WILL  
START JUNE 13 AND TAKE ABOUT ONE WEEK.

5. WE DO NOT REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HOTEL  
RESERVATIONS. ARRIVAL TIMES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY TELEPHONE.

6. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY  
CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF  
USGAO WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS REVIEW HAVE BEEN  
GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL

PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS  
CONDUCTED BY THE US CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER  
10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS  
THE EMPLOYEE NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL US  
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. JOSEPH E.  
KELLEY, BORN JAN 27, 1935, CLEARANCE DATE MAY 12,  
1971. LEO L. LA MOTTE, BORN OCT 27, 1936,  
CLEARANCE DATE SEPT 30, 1975. ROBERT C. RUSSELL,  
BORN MARCH 5, 1945, CLEARANCE DATE SEPT 20, 1972.  
DAVID W. KREER BORN SEPT 5, 1946, CLEARANCE DATE  
JUNE 30, 1972.

7. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
MR. LA MOTTE OR MR. RUSSELL THROUGH THE  
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN FRANKFURT, EXTENSION  
326/327. PLEASE SEND CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF  
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